

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE, BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY ON BEHALF OF THE CONGRESS, FROM THE U.S. CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, OF PRELIMINARY DESIGN SKETCHES AND FUNDS FOR MURALS IN THE EAST CORRIDOR, FIRST FLOOR, IN THE HOUSE WING OF THE CAPITOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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Mr. FRIEDEL, from the Committee on House Administration, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.J. Res. 1419]

The Committee on House Administration, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 1419) having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass.

House Joint Resolution 1419 authorizes the Joint Committee on the Library to accept on behalf of the Congress preliminary design sketches prepared by Artist Allyn Cox of New York. The sketches are intended as a basic design for art work in the form of murals proposed to be painted on the ceiling and walls of the east corridor, first floor, in the House wing of the Capitol. This is the corridor extending from the office of the House Sergeant at Arms to the entrance of the House dining room.

The Architect of the Capitol is authorized by the resolution to accept in the name of the United States the sum of \$80,000, and such other sums as may be tendered, as a gift from the U.S. Capitol Historical Society. The Architect is authorized to utilize the donation to pay the costs of mural decorations on the ceiling and walls of the east corridor, first floor, executed by Artist Allyn Cox, and to enter into contracts, incur obligations, and make such expenditures as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this joint resolution. The Joint Committee on the Library would have the authority to accept the preliminary design sketches and to approve any modifications deemed appropriate.

Any unexpended funds remaining in the account at the completion of the projects would be returned to the U.S. Capitol Historical Society.

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